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# DAHLIAS GLADIOLI and IRIS



1928

*Village Dahlia Gardens*  
SAYLESVILLE, RHODE ISLAND.



## CROSSING THE BAR

Alfred, Lord Tennyson

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Sunset and evening star,

And one clear call for me!

And may there be no moaning of the bar,

When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,

Too full for sound and foam,

When that which drew from out the boundless deep

Turns home again.

Twilight and evening bell,

And after that the dark!

And may there be no sadness of farewell,

When I embark.

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place

The flood may bear me far,

I hope to see my Pilot face to face

When I have crossed the bar.



# GREETINGS

To our customers and to every human being who takes pleasure in planting:

Again we present our garden roll with the addition of a new family. A small but select company of gladioli now graces our gardens and we present them for your approval.

Our first dahlia tubers were presented to us by a flower-loving minister friend. They were grown in our village back yard. Aside from giving us much pleasure they supplied many beautiful bouquets for our village neighbors. Each year as our stock of tubers increased they were gladly contributed to the growing stock of friends and neighbors.

All gardens have their limits of capacity; so had theirs. But the stock of tubers kept on increasing. So we conceived the idea of listing our stock for the market. We have enjoyed the work and feel that we have made many garden friends.

We believe that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement and we aim to do our best to please. We express to you our deepest appreciation of your patronage—both past and future.

We thank you!

## HINTS ON ORDERING

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ORDER EARLY to prevent disappointment. The stock of varieties is often limited and the cheaper varieties are in great demand.

SUBSTITUTION—No changes or substitutions are made in any order unless requested to do so.

PRICES quoted are for field grown divided tubers.

FORWARDING—Tubers shipped at planting time unless otherwise requested.

TERMS—Cash with order or in advance of shipment.

All retail orders delivered postpaid.

GUARANTEE—We guarantee all tubers to be true to name. All prices and quotations are subject to stock being unsold.

CULTURE—Planting and growing instructions will be enclosed with each order.

ADDRESS—Write name and address plainly, give street number or P. O. Box.

## HINTS ON DAHLIA CULTURE

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Dahlias will do well in almost any soil, but do best in a light or sandy loam. The ground should be well prepared by deep digging and mixed with a liberal quantity of well rotted manure and bone meal. Some growers only place the manure at the place where each tuber is planted.

Dig the hole deep enough so that the tuber will be six inches below the surface of the ground when covered. Place the tuber flat—not on end. Cover with light layer of loam. On top of this throw a light handful or so of fertilizer mixed with soil. Take care that the fertilizer does not come in contact with the tuber. The soil should be gradually filled in around the growing plant until the hole is filled. During mid-summer another handful of fertilizer might be hoed in around the base of the plant.

Cultivate often until the buds appear, then stop. Dahlias require much moisture but must also be well drained. Tubers should be planted about four feet apart and stake should be set when tuber is planted.

This list cancels all previous prices.



# DAHLIAS

## GENERAL LIST ALPHABETICALLY ARRANGED

- ALEXANDER POPE (Hybrid Cactus)** \$5.00  
Crimson with magenta reverse. Petals have a metallic lustre and twist showing reverse. Long stem. Very large.
- AMUN RA (Decorative)** \$1.00  
An immense dahlia, of deep rich shades of copper and orange shading to gold and amber. Held aloft on strong stiff stems.
- ATTRACTION (Hybrid Cactus)** \$ .50  
Large flower of clear lilac-rose. Excellent for cutting.
- BALLET GIRL (Cactus)** \$1.50  
Each blossom is a fresh surprise. Many of the flowers are orange with white tip, some are all orange and some white tipped orange. This is a great favorite.
- BILLIE BURKE (Hybrid Cactus)** \$1.00  
Large blooms of pale lemon, tips and reverse pale lavender. Petals are long and gracefully twisted. The stems are long, making it desirable as a cut flower.
- CALIFORNIA ENCHANTRESS (Hybrid Cactus)** \$1.00  
The flowers are large, of a delightful shade of rose pink with blending of white. Its abundant blooms are borne on erect stems which make it a very desirable dahlia.
- CAPT. GRAHAM (Decorative)** \$ .25  
Very fine yellow.
- CARDINAL MERCIER (Peony)** \$1.00  
Deep flesh pink with light veins of canary running up from the base of the petals in the center. The curly formation of the petals is unique.
- CATHERINE WILCOX (Decorative)** \$1.00  
White. Point of petals tipped carmine.
- CHAMPAGNE (Decorative)** \$1.50  
Immense flowers on very stiff stems. Color a beautiful shade of dull gold with chamois shadings. Free bloomer. Good for all purposes.
- CHARM (Decorative)** \$ .50  
Pleasing shade of burnt orange, shaded yellow. Fine for exhibition purposes.
- CIGARETTE (Hybrid Cactus)** \$2.00  
Creamy white edged with orange. Very attractive. Good for cut flower purposes.
- DAKOTA (Decorative)** \$1.00  
Some growers describe this flower as bronzy orange and some as tango red. However, it is a massive flower held very erect on strong stiff stems. A free bloomer and good for all purposes.
- DELICE (Decorative)** \$ .50  
The brightest pink decorative in existence, and one of the very best for florist's purposes. Excellent keeping qualities.

## DAHLIAS [Continued]

- DR. TEVIS (Decorative)** \$ .75  
 Enormous flowers held erect on long sturdy stems. Salmon rose, suffused with gold shadings, apricot center. Very free blooming.
- EARL WILLIAMS (Decorative)** \$1.00  
 Huge blooms held proudly erect on long stiff stems. Brilliant crimson with white distributed through each petal. A very beautiful dahlia.
- FRANK A. WALKER (Decorative)** \$ .25  
 One of the earliest in bloom. Flowers about the same size as "Delice." A beautiful shade of lavender-pink. Very good for florist's use. Earlier than Delice.
- FRAU G. SCHEIFF (Decorative)** \$ .75  
 An exquisite blending of apricot, orange and yellow.
- GEISHA (Peony)** \$1.00  
 A well known variety. A very striking yellow and red. Free bloomer. Good stems.
- GENERAL APPLETON (Hybrid Decorative)** \$1.00  
 Clear yellow.
- GEORGE WALTERS (Hybrid Cactus)** \$ .50  
 One of the largest and finest dahlias on the market. Color salmon rose shaded silvery pink. A wonderful exhibition dahlia.
- GLADYS SHERWOOD (Hybrid Cactus)** \$1.00  
 Very large, creamy white. Full and deep to the center. Long, wide satiny petals. One of the finest for garden or exhibition.
- GLORY OF NEW HAVEN (Decorative)** \$ .75  
 One of the most beautiful dahlias grown. An exquisite shade of pink mauve or silvery lilac. Long stiff stems. Beautiful cut flower.
- HAMPTON COURT (Peony)** \$ .15  
 One of the best for cut flowers. Extra long stiff stems. Color bright mauve pink.
- HARRY DAVIDSON (Decorative)** \$ .50  
 Rich mulberry, tipped gold, shading golden yellow at the center.
- HORTULANUS FIET (Decorative)** \$ .50  
 A Holland variety. One of the most beautiful dahlias grown. The color is shrimp pink with an overlay of gold that glistens in the sunlight. Giant flowers borne erect on long stiff stems.
- INSULINDE (Decorative)** \$1.00  
 Very beautiful. Broad curling petals of old gold and bronze. A Holland variety. Fine for cutting.
- JERSEY'S BEAUTY (Decorative)** \$1.00  
 One of the largest and finest pure pink decorative dahlias in existence. Tips of the petals are sometimes pointed with gold. One of the best for cutting and for exhibition purposes.

## DAHLIAS (Continued)

- JUDGE ALTON B. PARKER (Decorative)** \$1.50  
Very large flowers, on strong stems. Color golden buff.
- JUDGE MAREAN (Decorative)** \$1.00  
The color of this dahlia is hard to describe. A glowing salmon pink with a touch of watermelon red blending to iridescent orange, yellow and gold. Profuse bloomer.
- KALIF (Hybrid Cactus)** \$1.00  
Pure deep scarlet with long pointed petals. Long, strong stems.
- KITTY DUNLAP (Decorative)** \$1.00  
A delightful shade of American Beauty. Blossoms are freely produced on long stems practically without leaves. Petals broad with a slight tendency to roll. Fine for both exhibition and commercial purposes.
- MABLE THATCHER (Decorative)** \$1.50  
This is a Marean origination. The color is a soft pale yellow. A profuse bloomer. Fine exhibition dahlia.
- MAID OF THE MIST (Decorative)** \$2.50  
This magnificent dahlia is a prize winner. The flowers are of a wonderful deep cream color shading to a salmon pink. The outer petals are rolled back to a depth of four to five inches. Petals pointed and twisted.
- MARGARET E. MILLIS (Hybrid Cactus)** \$ .25  
A most profuse bloomer. The color is a beautiful amaranth pink, splashed with pink. The petals are inclined to twist. A bouquet of this flower is a glory to behold.
- MAUDE ADAMS (Show)** \$ .50  
One of the very best shows. The blooms are white with a delicate tinge of pink.
- MEPHISTOPHELES (Decorative)** \$1.50  
The massive flowers are borne on the top of very stiff stems. Color a vivid scarlet. Petals tipped with a small point of yellow.
- MILLIONAIRE (Decorative)** \$ .75  
A giant lavender passing to white at the center. One of the largest dahlias grown. Very popular.
- MRS. CARL SALBACH (Decorative)** \$ .75  
An immense bloom of a lovely mauve pink, shading lighter to the center. Every petal outlined in deep mauve. The stems are long and strong. A most valuable exhibition and cut flower variety.
- MRS. DAVIDSON (Hybrid Show)** \$2.00  
Large deep royal purple flowers on long stiff stems.
- MRS. ESTELLE LAWTON LINDSEY (Decorative)** \$1.00  
The well known colors of the Geisha, scarlet and gold. The blooms vary in arrangement of color, some having much more red than others.

## DAHLIAS (Continued)

- MRS. ETHEL F. T. SMITH (Hybrid Cactus) \$1.00**  
 Creamy white shading to lemon yellow at the center. Gigantic blooms freely produced on long stems.
- MRS. I. DE VER WARNER (Decorative) \$ .75**  
 One of the very best danielias. A soft, delicate mauve pink in color. Very large flowers borne on long strong stems. Splendid for exhibition and for garden.
- MRS. JOHN SCHEEPERS (Decorative) \$2.50**  
 Upon opening the flowers are clear, canary yellow, which gradually changes to a beautiful delicate shade of pink suffusion on the outer petals.
- MRS. LILY P. HATHAWAY (Hybrid Show) \$1.00**  
 A rare and beautiful shade of orange. Very large. Stems long and stiff.
- MRS. MARGARET STREDWICK (Cactus) \$1.00**  
 An English variety. Color a soft, deep pink. Very large and incurved.
- N C 4 (Decorative) \$1.50**  
 Blossoms red, white and yellow carried on strong stems. The petals are very much twisted. Very large.
- NOIR ALVAREZ (Decorative) \$ .50**  
 Very rich, deep, velvety ox-blood red. Very vigorous grower. Excellent for cut flowers.
- PATRICK O'MARA (Decorative) \$1.00**  
 The flowers are large, borne on long, strong, erect stems and produced in profusion. Color a soft and pleasing shade of orange buff, slightly tinged with rose.
- PAUL MICHAEL (Decorative) \$1.00**  
 An immense flower of bright apricot and bronze shadings. Has three times been awarded the prize for the largest dahlia in California shows. An ideal exhibition dahlia but should be shaded a week before showing.
- PIERROT (Cactus) \$ .75**  
 Lovely deep amber, usually tipped with white. If disbudded the flowers can be grown very large.
- PURPLE MANITOU (Decorative) \$ .25**  
 Color a rich, royal purple.
- RENE CAYEUX (Cactus) \$ .50**  
 Imported from France. A great favorite. In color a clear, rich, glowing crimson and is literally covered with flowers the entire season. Plants are dwarf and compact, making it good for hedge or group planting. Excellent for cut flowers.
- ROSA NELL (Decorative) \$1.50**  
 A rare shade of clear, bright rose. Attracts immediate attention wherever seen. Is held high above a strong, vigorous plant on extra long, stiff stems. A good keeper and fine for exhibition.

## DAHLIAS [Continued]

- ROSE (Show)** \$ .15  
 White with deep rose tips.
- SEQUOIA GIGANTEA (Decorative)** \$1.00  
 A gigantic California production. Color buttercup yellow with a suggestion of red. Produced on long stems as stiff as cane.
- SHUDOW'S LAVENDER (Decorative)** \$2.00  
 Very large. Rich lavender. Very good stems.
- SNOWDRIFT (Decorative)** \$1.25  
 Color, pure white. Remarkably fine large white flower. The plant is low and the flowers grow well above the foliage.
- THE BASHFUL GIANT (Decorative)** \$2.50  
 A remarkable flower of gigantic size and unusual formation. Color an exquisite shade of apricot with buff and golden tints. Under ordinary conditions will grow six to eight inches in diameter and can be forced to grow much larger.
- THE EAGLE (Hybrid Cactus)** \$ .50  
 Large broad petaled with full center. A creamy yellow. Free bloomer.
- THE EMPEROR (Decorative)** \$2.50  
 A maroon dahlia of the finest type. Petals are long and flat. The enormous flower is borne on long, stiff stems. An exhibition variety.
- THE GRIZZLY (Decorative)** \$ .75  
 The richest, deep, velvety maroon decorative yet produced. A wonderful prize winning dahlia. Flowers of immense size on extra stout stems.
- THE PRESIDENT (Decorative)** \$2.50  
 Very large deep red blooms, tipped white. Flowers freely on good stems. Excellent for cut flowers and a fine exhibition variety.
- TOM LUNDY (Hybrid Cactus)** \$ .50  
 The immense flowers are a rich, dark, velvety crimson and have long stems. This dahlia does exceptionally well in a warm climate.
- U. S. A. (Hybrid Cactus)** \$1.00  
 One of the most beautiful of its class. Petals very long and curling, and twisting gracefully over the center. Color a beautiful rich, deep orange. An early, continuous and abundant bloomer.
- VIOLETTA (Hybrid Cactus)** \$2.50  
 Large blooms of a petunia violet color. Produced on long, stout stems. A very choice variety and one greatly admired.
- WILLIAM H. SLOCOMBE (Decorative)** \$1.00  
 One of the largest and best pale yellow decoratives. Recommended as one of the best for exhibition and garden purposes.
- WIZARD OF OZ (Hybrid Cactus)** \$2.00  
 Large salmon. Overlaid rose and gold.

## DAHILAS (Continued)

### OUR OWN INTRODUCTIONS

**DR. HUEY (Decorative) \$1.50**

This is a large decorative similar to Judge Marean. Center deep and full. Color, bronze shading to salmon.

**E. M. CLARKE (Decorative) \$1.50**

This is a very beautiful dahlia. The center is full and deep. Color shading from apricot to a delicate shade of pink. A pleasing combination. We feel sure this dahlia should have a great future.

**LESLIE CLARKE (Decorative) \$1.50**

Very large with deep full center. Color, deep rose pink shading to silvery pink. Colors are hard to describe. This dahlia was first exhibited at a local show this year and won first prize.

**ROBIN HOOD (Peony) \$.75**

This dahlia's name was suggested by its jaunty appearance. The colors—a bright red and white—seem to throw out a challenge to the whole world. Size medium with petals curled in a very attractive manner. Took first prize when exhibited at a local dahlia show last year for the first time.

### OUR INTRODUCTIONS FOR 1928

**CERISE BEAUTY (Decorative) \$1.50**

Beautiful shade of deep cerise. Full to center.

**HOPE (Decorative) \$2.00**

Pink, mottled red. Fine for cutting.

### SPECIAL OFFERS

We will send 12 dahlias, no two alike, all labeled, our selection, for \$2.00.

The Garden & Home Builder (Doubleday, Page & Co.) A large and handsome magazine devoted to gardening, home building, interior decoration and furnishing. \$3 a year. Collection of 4 choice dahlia bulbs, value \$1.00. Both for only \$3.00. Postfree in U. S. only.

## GLADIOLI

### CHOICE NAMED VARIETIES OF GLADIOLI

**ALICE TIPLADY \$.10**

Orange Saffron. Early. Throat Buff Yellow. Excellent for cut flowers or landscape work.

**ANNA EBERIUS \$.10**

Deep Rhodamine-Purple, deep Bordeaux centre, created a sensation wherever grown.

**BARON J. HULOT \$.10**

Dark Violet, or Dark Blue. Best of its color.

**CRIMSON GLOW \$.10**

Scarlet-red. Yellow in throat streaked.

**E. J. SHAYLOR \$.10**

Deep rose pink to rose color, ruffled edges. Stands best of five varieties as to form, color and growth.

## GLADIOLI (Continued)

<b>EUROPA</b>	\$ . 15
Beautiful pure white, large flowers. Most beautiful of all whites.	
<b>EVELYN KIRTLAND</b>	\$ .10
LaFrance pink. Throat blotched soft scarlet-red. Very pleasing color. One of best for all purposes.	
<b>FLORA</b>	\$ .10
Beautiful canary yellow. One of the finest in shade.	
<b>GOLDEN MEASURE</b>	\$ .15
Straw-yellow. Lower petals suffused amber yellow. Best pure yellow on the market. Strong grower.	
<b>GRETCHEN ZANG</b>	\$ .05
LaFrance pink, shading to geranium pink on tips.	
<b>HALLEY</b>	\$ .05
Large salmon pink. Very early. Best for cut flowers. The earliest to bloom.	
<b>HERADA</b>	\$ .10
Pure lavender mauve, deeper in throat. Immense bloom of glistening lustre. In a class by itself.	
<b>LE MARECHAL FOCH</b>	\$ .05
Glistening white suffused cameo pink. Very large flowers, well arranged on stem. Delicate texture.	
<b>L'IMMACULEE</b>	\$ .10
Pure white on tall slender stem. Very graceful and pure glistening white. A Holland production of merit.	
<b>MRS. DR. NORTON</b>	\$ .10
Delicately flaked eosene pink, throat barium yellow. Most beautiful glads at moderate price.	
<b>MRS. FRANK PENDLETON</b>	\$ .10
Deep rose pink, bright rose red blotch on lower petals. In great demand. Strong straight spike.	
<b>ORANGE GLORY</b>	\$ .10
Peach red, suffused scarlet, ruffled, throws two to four spikes per bulb. Nothing better in its class.	
<b>PANAMA</b>	\$ .10
Pale vinaceous pink. Strong spike. Well arranged.	
<b>PEACE</b>	\$ .05
Late white. Very popular. 18 to 20 blooms.	
<b>PRIDE OF WANAKAH</b>	\$1.00
Grand Prize of A. G. S. Salmon color. Extremely large flowers. Up to 26 on a stem.	
<b>PRINCE OF WALES</b>	\$ .10
Strawberry pink shading to pale pink throat. Very early. In a class by itself. Strong spikes.	
<b>PURPLE GLORY</b>	\$ .25
Tyrian Rose, Amaranth Purple, dark velvety purple in throat. Most popular in Glory group. Best of all.	
<b>RED EMPEROR</b>	\$ .15
Bright Nopal Red. Enormous flowers.	



## GLADIOLI (Continued)

<b>ROSE ASH</b>	<b>\$ .10</b>
Old Rose overlaid with Daphne Pink. Base of lance petals show yellow.	
<b>SCARLET PRINCEPS</b>	<b>\$ .15</b>
Intense scarlet. Slightly deeper in throat. Massive arrangement of flowers is extraordinary. Distinct.	
<b>SCHWABEN</b>	<b>\$ .05</b>
Florists' choice. Marguerite yellow, small purple blotch on lower petals. Heavy spike and foliage.	
<b>WAR</b>	<b>\$ .10</b>
Deep blood red, shaded crimson black. Very tall and conspicuous. Wide open flowers. Best late red.	

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	<b>\$3.70</b>
One each of above 27 varieties (separately named) .....	\$2.50
Without Pride of Wanakah .....	2.00
Mixed Collection of 100, all good strong bulbs, not separately named .....	3.00
One each of 27 varieties listed above (including Pride of Wanakah) and Mixed Collection— 127 bulbs—for .....	5.00
Without Pride of Wanakah—126 bulbs—for ....	4.50

## PEONIES AND IRIS

<b>KARL ROSENFELD</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
Semi-rose type; midseason bloomer. Considered the best red peony.	
We can send you Iris Germanica, mixed varieties at 15 cents each; \$1.50 per dozen; \$10.00 per \$100.	





*“Say it with Flowers”*